GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

MINES & MINERALS – Inclusion of Quartz, Feldspar and Vermiculate as additional minerals to the existing Mining Lease for Mica held by M/s JMR Mines over an extent of 14.29 Acres in Sy.No.941, 942, 943 and 947 of Giddalur Village, Sydapuram Mandal, SPSR Nellore District – Orders – Issued.

INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 59

Dated: 26.06.2010. Read the following:

- 1. G.O.Ms.No.1274, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 11.12.1972.
- 2. G.O.Ms.No. 299, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 14.11.1997.
- 3. G.O.Ms. No. 98, Ind. & Com. (M.I) Dept., dated 28.03.2006.
- 4. From the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad File No.47943/R3-1/2008, dt.23.01.2009 & 28.04.2010.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, a Mining Lease for Mica over an extent of 14.29 Acres in Sy.No.941, 942, 943 & 947 of Giddalur Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore District was granted in favour of Sri G. Balasubramanyam for a period of 20 years and the same was renewed vide reference 2nd read above. The Mining Lease was executed and will be in force up to 09.08.2013.

- 2. In the reference 3rd cited, the above Mining Lease was transferred from Sri G. Balasubramanyam to M/s JMR Mines for the unexpired portion of the lease up to 09.08.2013.
- In the reference 4th read above, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has stated that M/s JMR Mines have given a letter stating that they are getting minerals of Quartz, Feldspar and Vermiculate apart from Mica in the Mining Lease area and they have only Mining Lease for Mica and requested the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore to include Quartz, Feldspar and Vermiculate minerals as additional minerals to Mica. Further the Director of Mines & Geology has stated that the Assistant Geologist, O/o. Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has inspected the Mining Lease area on 12.11.2008 and reported that the there is hard and compact massive pegmatite body consists of the additional minerals of Quartz, Feldspar and accessory minerals of Mica, Vermiculite. The Feldspar present in the area of sodic in nature with white colour which will be useful for ceramic & refractory industry. The Quartz available in the area is of semi glassy in nature, having vitreous luster and used as a prime material for manufacturing of glass and ferro alloy industries. The mica is of muscovite variety. The vermiculite is some colour and have the exploited nature and used in the nurseries and in the thermal Brick manufacturing and as micanite powder. Further the Asst. Director of Mines & Geology, Nellore has recommended to include Quartz, Feldspar and Vermiculate minerals as additional minerals in the above said leased area. Finally, the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to include Quartz, Feldspar and Vermiculate minerals as additional minerals to Mica in the Mining Lease held by M/s JMR Mines over an extent of 14.29 Acres in Sy.No.941, 942, 943 & 947 of Giddalur Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore District.

- 3. Government, after careful examination of the proposals of the Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad hereby order to include Quartz, Feldspar and Vermiculate minerals as additional minerals to Limestone in the existing Mining Lease held by M/s JMR Mines over an extent of 14.29 Acres in Sy.No.941, 942, 943 & 947 of Giddalur Village, Sydapuram Mandal, Nellore District as per Rule 27 of MC Rules, 1960.
- 4. The rates of royalty, dead rent, surface rent, water charges and cess shall be collectable as follows in respect of the additional minerals:

I.ROYALTY:

- i) Quartz: Fifteen per cent. of sale price on ad valorem basis.
- ii) Feldspar: Twelve per cent. of sale price on ad valorem basis.
- iii) Vermiculate: Three per cent of sale price on ad valorem basis.

II.Dead Rent:

(Rates of dead rent in rupees per hectare per annum) or as revised from time to time.

First Year	From second year	Third year and	Fifth year
	of lease	fourth year	onwards
100	200	500	1000

III Surface Rent, Water Charges and Cess: As fixed by the Government from time to time.

- 5. The Director of Mines and Geology shall take necessary further action for the execution of the supplementary lease deed after satisfying himself with the Analytical Report and that the grantee fulfils all the required provisions of the amended Act and Rules, apart from furnishing the approved mining plan for these minerals now included. As soon as the supplementary lease deed is executed, the date of such execution should be reported to the Government. The lease shall execute the supplementary lease deed within (6) months from the date of issue of this order.
- 6. The DM&G shall take necessary action to obtain the combined sketch from the lease holder for the Mining Lease area which indicates the clear permanent reference points with conditions required for demarcation on the ground and jointly signed by the Mines & Geology Department, Revenue authorities and the applicant concerned, at the time of execution of supplementary lease deed.
- 7. The Asst. Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore is requested to make the combined sketch as part of the supplementary lease deed. He is also requested to verify that the applicant satisfies all the conditions as per MMDR Act, 1957 and MC Rules, 1960 and amendments thereon from time to time, before execution of supplementary lease deed.

8. The terms and conditions at para 4 of this order is subject to such further modifications, additions, alterations and amendments from time to time.

Note:- The grant is liable for cancellation, should it be found at a later date that it was grossly inequitable or was made under a mistake of fact or owing to misrepresentation or fraud or in excess of authority.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad (w.e.file)

Copy to:-

The Zonal Joint Director of Mines & Geology, Ongole.

The Assistant Director of Mines and Geology, Nellore.

The District Collector, Nellore.

The Secretary to Government of India, Ministry of Mines, Dept. of Mines, New Delhi.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, Nagpur.

The Director General, Mines Safety, Dhanbad, Jarkhand.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad. Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED::BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER